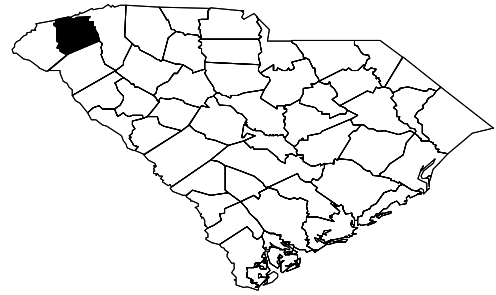




# Diabetes In PICKENS County, 2005



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## Impact of Diabetes in the United States

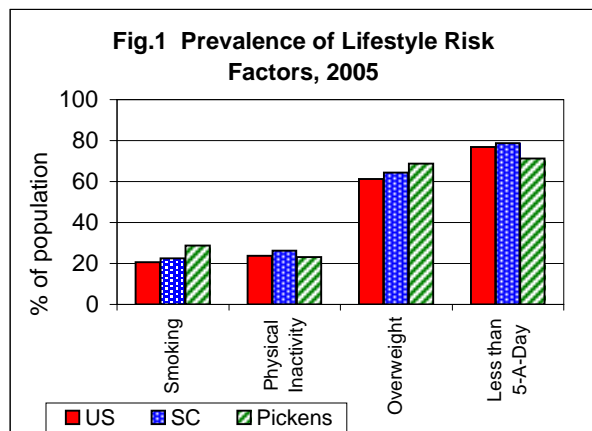
- Diabetes affects more than 23 million Americans and contributes to almost 234,000 deaths a year.
- Diabetes is becoming more common in the United States. From 1980 through 2007, the number of Americans with diabetes increased from 5.6 million to 17.9 million
- The direct and indirect costs of diabetes in the U.S. were nearly \$174 billion in 2007.
- 72,507 people died of diabetes in the U.S. in 2006.

## Diabetes in South Carolina

- Approximately 332,000 adults in South Carolinians are diagnosed with diabetes. African Americans have twice the prevalence than Whites.
- The total direct costs of hospitalizations and emergency room visits were over \$8.5 billion in 2005.
- Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in South Carolina, claiming 1,183 lives in 2005.

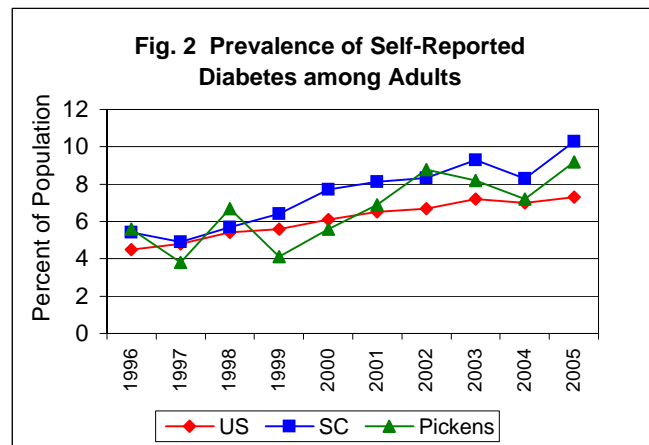
## Behavioral Risk Factors

- Major behavioral risk factors, such as overweight, physical inactivity and unhealthy diet, are partially responsible for development of type 2 diabetes (Fig 1).



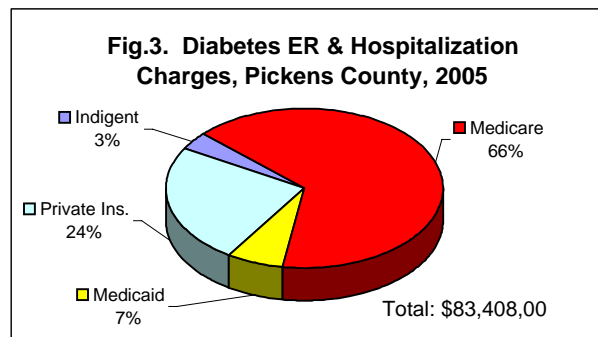
## Diabetes Prevalence

- An estimated 8134 adults (9.2% of adults) in Pickens County suffer annually from Diabetes (Fig 2).



## Hospital and Emergency Room Discharges

- In 2005, there were 150 hospitalizations for Diabetes in Pickens County for all ages.
- There were an additional 2139 hospital discharges with diabetes-related conditions in Pickens County.
- In 2005, there were 215 emergency room (ER) visits for diabetes as the primary diagnosis, among which 25 (12%) were by African-American patients.
- There were 2741 ER visits for diabetes as a related condition.



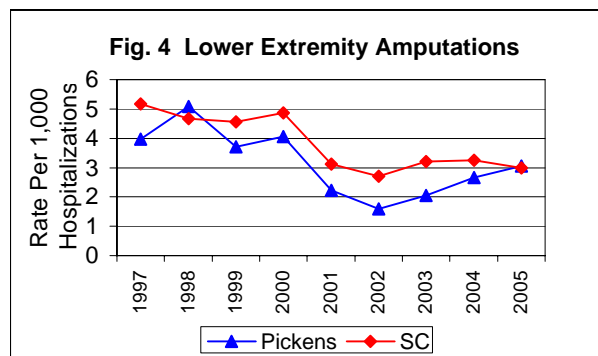
- Medicare paid for 66% if the ER and Hospitalization charges in Pickens County (Fig 3).

## Complications

- Almost all patients (97%) hospitalized in SC for diabetes had complications in 2005; 26% of hospitalizations in Pickens County (Table 1).
- In 2005, nearly three-quarters of people in SC with diabetes had hypertension, compared with only one-fourth of people without diabetes.

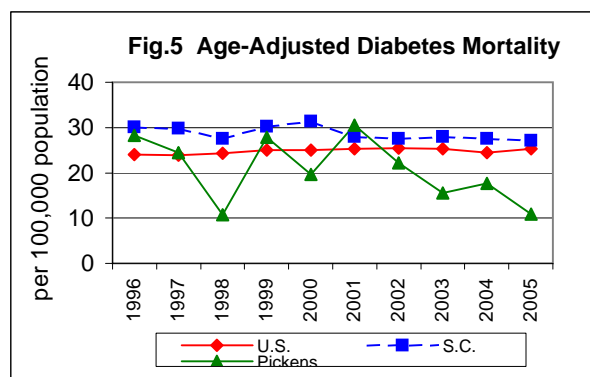
Table 1. Hospitalizations for Diabetes Complications in Pickens County in 2005.			
Diabetes Complication	Hospital Admissions	Percent of Diabetes Hospital Admissions	Total costs
Renal Failure	406	18%	\$11,679,000
Lower Extremity Amputation	38	2%	\$1,690,200
Keto-acidosis	82	4%	\$1,563,900
Retinopathy	63	3%	\$2,355,100

- In 2005, more than 60% of people with diabetes have high cholesterol.
- In 2005, the rates for lower extremity amputations among blacks in SC were four times the rates among whites.

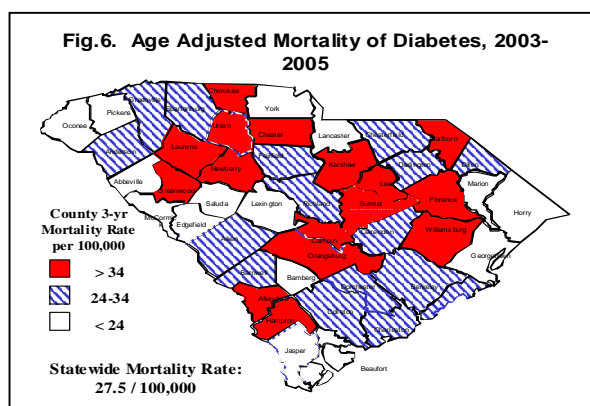


## Mortality

- Diabetes is the twelfth leading cause of death in Pickens County.
- A total of 13 people in Pickens County died from diabetes in 2005.



- The Pickens County mortality rate was 10.9/100,000 in 2005, below the state average.
- Pickens County ranks #41 in diabetes mortality in South Carolina 2003-2005.



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### Data Sources:

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